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TOPIC <u>Soviet Loadings in the Area of the Cottbus Railroad District</u>		
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The following is a list of Soviet shipments loaded at only five railroad stations in the Cottbus railroad district in September 1953:

1. Total Shipments.

Note. The figure in brackets under Load indicates the number of cars with a given load.

From	Number of Cars	Load
Hohenleipisch	13	sand (8) and ammunition
Koenigsrueck-East	6	tanks (2) and field kitchens
Ruhland	162	fuel 1
Vetschau	3	tank and tank spare parts
Welzow	1	military goods

2. Some of the above shipments are broken down below:

September 1953	Number of Cars	Load in Tons	From	To
19-24	8 G	sand	Hohenleipisch	Rummelsburg
15	1 B	ammunition	"	Finow
	1 B	"	"	Altengrabow
	1 B	"	"	Altenhain
16	1 B	"	"	Jueterbog, Altes Lager

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16	1 B	ammunition	Hohenleipisch	Roederau
10	1 SS	tank, 40 tons	Koenigsbrueck-East	Meissen
14	1 SS	" , 40 tons	"	"
	4 F/S	field kitchens	Koenigsbrueck-East, Sanar	Frankfurt/Oder, 34198
1-30	153 T	fuel	Ruhland	various Consignees in East Germany
	9 T	"	"	Poland
8	2 B	tank spare parts	Vetschau	Kummersdorf
29	1 SS	tank, 40 tons	"	Peitz
3	1	military goods 3 tons	Welzow	Strausberg

B - boxcar
 F/S - flatcar with sideracks
 G - gondola car
 SS - heavy duty flatcar
 T - tank car

1. Comment. For details, Compared with the volume of outgoing shipments in the preceding month, the delivery to military consignees of the Schwarzeide-Ruhland hydrogenation plant decreased about 30 percent and, thus, is below the monthly average.

2. Comment. Report is incomplete because of technical difficulties. The total volume of shipments loaded in the Cottbus district can therefore not be estimated. A comparison of the volume of shipments loaded at the five railroad stations with that during the preceding month showed a decrease.

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